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TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TBIO, CA

SUBJECT: ALBATROSS IV FALL BOTTOM TRAWL SURVEY CLEARANCE  
REQUEST

1. ALBATROSS IV, A PUBLIC FISHERIES RESEARCH VESSEL, OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA), IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN CANADIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO DETERMINE DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE OF MARINE SPECIES (PRIMARILY FISH) BY CONDUCTING BOTTOM TRAWLS. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE ATTEMPTS TO DETERMINE DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE OF LARVA FISH UTILIZING VARIOUS PLANKTON TRAWLS.

2. THE EQUIPMENT TO BE UTILIZED IN CONDUCTING THE RESEARCH WILL BE A 36 OR 41 FOOT BOTTOM TRAWL NET. TOWS FOR ZOOPLANKTON WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY NEUSTON AND BONGO NETS.

3. ALL DATA WILL BE SHARED WITH THE GOC AND THE RESEARCH IS PART OF THE ICNAF PROGRAM. PRESENTLY THERE IS NO UNCLASSIFIED

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CANADIAN PARTICIPATION PLANNED BUT TWO CANADIAN SCIEN-

TISTS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IF THEY SO DESIRE.

4. A SHIP'S TRACK WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY DE-PICTING THE STATION LOCATIONS WHICH ARE IN THE AREA OF THE GULF OF MAINE.

5. SHIP'S MASTER IS WALTER E. BEATTEAY AND THE CHIEF SCIENTIST WILL PROBABLY BE HENRY JENSEN. THERE WILL BE 20 MEMBERS IN THE CREW AND A SCIENTIFIC COMPLEMENT OF 14. ALBATROSS IV CALL LETTERS ARE WZ 2158 AND THE SHIP CONTINUOUSLY MONITORS 2182 KHZ. DIMENSIONS OF ALBATROSS IV ARE: LENGTH - 187 FT, BEAM - 33 FT, DRAFT - 16 FT, AND GROSS TONNAGE - 939.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR ALBATROSS IV TO OPERATE IN GOC TERRITORIAL WATERS DURING PERIOD 9-23 NOVEMBER 1976. HABIB

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